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JAMES DRAWN FOR THE COUNTY OFFICIAL BALLOT

The county democratic executive committee met Monday to draw the names of the candidates for places on the ballots for the primary to be held July 26, and to make the assessments against the offices required to meet the expenses of holding the primary.

The committee also decided that a runoff primary should be held for any offices where no candidate has majority vote for the office. The committee fixes the date of the second primary on the second Saturday in August but is left for the executive committee in each county to determine whether or not the runoff primary will be held for offices in that county.

Time for filing names for a place on the ticket closed last Saturday night, June 14. Two candidates who have announced for office failed to file their names and hence these names will not appear on the Comanche county ballot. They are Ernest G. Allbright of Ranger, who two or three weeks ago announced himself as a candidate for congress opposing Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, and W. Rankin, candidate for commissioner-precinct 1.

The committee made the assessments against the various offices for covering the expenses of the primary election as follows: Tax collector, \$180; county clerk, \$170; county judge, \$165; county attorney, \$140; tax assessor, \$55; district clerk, \$120; county superintendent, \$140; county treasurer, \$40; commissioners' precincts (each precinct), \$85. Each candidate for office or district office is assessed \$1, as being the assessment provided by statute. Each candidate in the county for justice of the peace or constable was also assessed one dollar by the committee.

The assessment against each office will be divided among the number of candidates for that office. Where there is but one candidate for an office, he, or she, will be required to pay the entire assessment; where there are two, each will pay one-half, and so on. The ballot fees must be paid on or before June 23. Names will appear on the official list in this county as follows. It is suggested that this list be clipped out and kept for reference, as many will want to consult it at various times between now and the primary:

U. S. Senator—Morris Sheppard, Ed C. Davis, Jno. F. Maddox. Governor—Thomas D. Barton, Geo. Dixon, W. E. Pope, Joe Burckett, Iram M. Ferguson, Lynch Davidson, A. Collins, T. W. (Whit) Davidson, Elx D. Robertson.

Lieutenant Governor—Barry Miller, Ill C. Edwards, Wallace Malone, J. D. McCall.

Attorney General—John C. Wall, an Moody, Edward B. Ward, J. M. Elson.

Comptroller—Pat Moulton, Don F. Smith, O. D. Baker, A. J. Smith, Tom Sli, S. H. Terrell.

State Treasurer—C. V. Terrell. State Superintendent—S. M. N. Arps.

Commissioner Agriculture—Geo. B. Terrell, R. E. Sparkman. Land Commissioner—Will L. Sarant, J. E. Binkley, J. T. Robinson.

Railroad Commissioner, 6 year term G. E. Gilmore, Ed E. Weaver, J. C. ason.

Railroad Commissioner, 4 year term J. M. West, Lon A. Smith, W. A. Nares, Robt. E. Speer.

Railroad Commissioner, 2 year term Walter M. W. Splawn.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—C. M. Ireton, W. C. Wear, R. H. Buck. Associate Justice Court Criminal appeals—O. S. Lattimore.

Congress—Thomas L. Blanton. Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 2nd district—Irby Dunklin. State Senator, 25th district—J. A. Thomas, Walter C. Woodward.

District Judge, 52nd district—Joe Eldson, Mark Callaway, J. R. McEllan.

Big Picnic Was Enjoyed By Old Settlers at Vandyke

The Old Settlers' picnic at Vandyke Wednesday was a very enjoyable affair. The Chief is unable to give in this issue the full report that was intended, but it will be given next week.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a Social Service meeting with Mrs. W. G. Dingus as leader. The subject will be "Child Welfare."

TAX RATE FOR COUNTY IS SET AT FORTY CENTS

The county tax rate for the year was set by the commissioners' court this week at 40 cents. This is a reduction of two cents from last year, the rate for last year being 42 cents, and it is on an approximately \$14,000,000 assessment, which is practically \$1,000,000 less than last year's assessment. The tax rate is distributed as follows:

General and pauper fund	21
Road and bridge fund	15
Jury fund	02
Court house bonds	01
Jail bonds	01
Total	40

Attention has been called by many citizens to the fact that notwithstanding the fact that the taxable renditions in the county have decreased six million dollars since 1920, the tax rate has been reduced 10 cents at the same time, the taxable values being at that time \$20,000,000 and the tax rate 50 cents.

Grand Jurors Drawn For District Court

Following is the list of grand jurors drawn for the next term of district court, which will open in Comanche July 7:

J. C. Williams, De Leon route 3; John Isham, Comanche route 5; G. C. McKenzie, Comanche star route; Lon Foster, Sipe Springs; John Roberts, Comanche; John Roberts, May route 1; C. M. Carraway, Comyn; E. W. Owens, De Leon; A. L. Jenkins, De Leon route 5; J. T. Walker, Dublin R. F. D.; S. T. Brandt, Lamkin; Walter Woolley, Gustine; J. R. Eanes, Comanche; W. M. Durham, Comanche; E. E. Akers, De Leon; C. Smith, De Leon route 4.

Smithville Church Honors A Former Comanche Pastor

In the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Chief issued last week, in a historical sketch of the Central Christian church of Comanche by Miss Ola Cunningham, mention is made of Rev. E. H. Wylie, who came to the pastorate of that church in 1889. Mr. Wylie, then a young and boyish pastor, brought his young bride to Comanche and they made their home for a while with Miss Lizzie Ford, who with many others in Comanche very pleasantly remembers them.

Last week in a first page write up of more than a column the Smithville Times told of the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wylie. "The First Christian church was host at a delightful and informal gathering at the church parlors Saturday afternoon when they entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wylie, upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary," the Smithville paper said, and after a column devoted to a description of the affair closed with the following paragraph:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were recipients of many beautiful gifts from friends at Smithville and at a distance. A beautiful silver bread tray which won the admiration of the many guests present was the gift sent from the congregation at Bastrop. At five o'clock following cordial good wishes and congratulations the assembly was dismissed by Rev. Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have started on their second honeymoon with their faces set towards the rising sun of their golden wedding day twenty-five years hence."

POLK CO. SUPERINTENDENT VISITING RELATIVES HERE

A. W. Bulay and family of Livingston, Polk county, are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Bulay, and sister, Mrs. Walter Garner.

Mr. Bulay left Comanche some fourteen years ago and has for the past few years been superintendent of schools for Polk county, and is candidate for re-election without opposition.

Mr. Bulay is another Comanche county boy who is making good.

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL TO FIREMAN AS HE WORKS TO SAVE BUILDING FROM FLAMES

Business Houses to Close for Funeral

Business houses of Comanche will close this afternoon for the funeral of Jim W. Carter. The closing agreement, signed by practically every business house in town, reads as follows: "We, the undersigned business firms and individuals in business, will close our places of business this, Friday, afternoon at 5:15, in tribute to the sacrificial service of Jim Carter, who gave his life in an effort to serve his fellowman."

Untimely Death Comes To Young Wife and Mother

(The following is received by the Chief this week through the courtesy of the De Leon Free Press.)

The untimely and lamentable death of Mrs. Ida Euphrates McGuire, occurred at Blackwell Sanitarium, Gorman, at 9:10 o'clock on Thursday evening, June 12, 1924, where she had been taken for an operation and treatment. A corps of five excellent physicians were called in consultation and did everything possible for medical skill to accomplish, without allaying the deadly malady that undermined her constitution and spread the seed of death throughout her physical form. Loving hands of relatives administered as did also trained nurses—everything possible was thrown into the balance during those last sad, tragic hours—yet she passed from the plane of physical life into the embrace of death.

Thus has passed from the sphere of things earthly a good and true woman. As a wife and home maker she filled her place faithfully and with unswerving devotion; as a mother she lived the example of motherly love and tenderness before her children and leaves them a blessed heritage, the example of a Christian mother; as a Christian she is remembered by her associates and co-workers as devoted to a loved cause, consistently practical, persistent in her religious efforts, a positive force on the side of righteousness, her heart and soul right in the sight of God!

Mrs. McGuire was a quiet and unassuming young woman. One needed to know her intimately, as did her associates in church work, to get a vision of the depths of her character and worth. Those members of her Sunday school class, and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society perhaps knew her better than anyone outside her own home and family. Whenever a problem arose here she was one of the first to seek a solution, whether the solution came by reasoning out a problem, or by hard work. On question arising in class she never failed to voice her sentiment on any question of moral or religious thought, and her reasoning was seasoned with wisdom.

Ida Euphrates Patterson was born March 25, 1892, near Thaxton, Miss., and came with her parents to Texas four years later and has since that time lived in and around De Leon. When 19 years of age she was happily married to A. J. McGuire and to them three children were born, Dale, 13; Dorothy, 11, and Glen, 6, all of whom survive her. Her mother died a good many years ago but the father, A. J. Patterson, and a step mother survive besides two sisters, a half sister and four brothers. These are Tony Patterson, Lubbock; Luther Patterson, Clyde; Houston Patterson, Chillicothe; and Oscar Patterson, De Leon; Mesdames N. E. Greer, Lockney; J. P. Parker, Lubbock, and Whit Jernigan, De Leon.

The funeral was at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, followed by interment at De Leon cemetery, Rev. J. W. Cowan and the Rebekah order having charge of the service. The choir and pull bearers were of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of which Mrs. McGuire was a member and secretary until the time of her fatal illness. The impressive ceremony of the Rebekah order was carried out at the graveyard, deceased being a beloved and faithful member of the order.

How hard the mystic veil to pierce
With human eye and see why God
Calls forth those whom we least can spare
And leaves the heart bereft and sad.

But as our race of life is run
He holds the answer to our prayer,
"Give us to know Thy secret Lord,
Yet not our will, but Thine be Done."

And when our earthly eyes shall close
To be reopened before His throne
He'll give us then to know His ways
And we shall know as we are known.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Good fortune attends the man who acts. Weak-minded persons sit waiting for some gift of fate.—Hitopadesa.

Jim W. Carter, a member of the Comanche fire department for the last eight years and one of the bravest firemen that Comanche has ever had, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire last night while fighting the fire at the residence of J. J. Tate. The tragedy is one of the saddest that has occurred in Comanche in recent years. The Tate residence had caught on fire from the residence of Dewey Dodson, which was destroyed at the time.

Mr. Carter with Fire Chief Bob Graham, Bud Newsome and E. L. Wallace had gone onto the roof of the house and finding that they could not reach the fire as desired from the point had knocked a hole in the roof to enter the attic, Carter being in front and holding the hose nozzle. He stepped, or his foot slipped, from one of the joists on to the ceiling, which gave way under his weight. As he fell he caught at a joist and in so doing a live electric wire from which the insulation had been burned was caught between his hand and the timber. Death was instantaneous; and the force of the current clutched his hand to the wire and beam with a grip that left the body suspended until its removal with difficulty was accomplished by the other firemen.

The water over the wires and in the room made the electric current especially strong and dangerous. Graham and Newsome fell against Carter's body when the ceiling gave way and both received strong electric shocks from the contact, and from this the current with which the water in the hose became charged sustained rather bad burns from the heavy charge of electricity.

Bob Brown, who had entered the dining room, over which the ceiling broke through, undertook to remove Carter's body from its suspended position and was knocked down by the electric current.

Jim Carter was 38 years old and was born and raised at Newburg, and his life since reaching manhood had been practically all spent in Comanche. He was married about fifteen years ago to Miss Gussie Wetzel of Comanche and is survived by his wife and two children, Luella, age 14, and James, Jr., age 6. His father, R. F. Carter, lives a few miles south of Comanche.

The bereaved wife and children and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 5:30, by the Odd Fellows lodge, and all the business houses of the town will close for the services.

Thursday night's fire was of unknown origin, starting in the residence of Dewey Dodson at a little after eleven o'clock. Dodson was at home alone. Mrs. Dodson being away on a visit, and was asleep on the sleeping porch. He was aroused by Kenzie Sullivan who was passing and saw the flames already making considerable headway within the house. He was awakened barely in time to grab his clothing and escape from the burning house.

The residence occupied by Dodson belonged to H. L. Ardis of Fort Worth, formerly of Comanche, who carried insurance on it to the amount of \$600. Dodson carried \$500 insurance on his household goods.

The Tate residence, owned and occupied by J. J. Tate, was not destroyed but suffered heavy damage. Mr. Tate carried \$1,500 insurance on the house and \$900 on the furniture.

HIGH POINTS AT SIXTH W. T. C. CONVENTION

West Texas Today, the official newspaper of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, summarizes the high points at the sixth annual convention of the organization, held at Brownwood in May, as follows:

Attendance	25,000
Number in day parade	13,000
Number of bands at convention	41
Number of bandmen in band	
conclave	1,114
Plates at annual banquet	6,000
Number of special trains	21
Special parked Pullmans	189
Parked out-of-town automobiles	3,750
Cost to Brownwood for convention	\$22,000
Floats in illuminated night parade	64
Duchesses and attendants in coronation	192

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since June 13:

Perry Asa Ward and Miss Frances Irene Reese.
R. C. Gay, Jr., and Miss Alice Mary Ory.
Guy Ferman Hooper and Miss Eunice Wade.
Guy Coleman and Miss Edna Evans.
H. G. McBee and Miss Georgia West.
Marvin Petty and Miss Inez Gray.

Adding machine paper, 15 cents a roll, two rolls for 25 cents, at the Chief office.

Govern a country as you would cook a small fish; don't overdo it.—Chinese Proverb.

Comancheans To Give Radio Program At Dublin June 29

The Chief has received the following announcement from C. C. Baxter, director and announcer of radio station KPFL, at Dublin:

"KPFL for June 29, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., will be furnished by Comanche, Texas, Mr. W. H. Rowland, director, assisted by Misses Velma Tate and Truth Wetzel. Don't fail to tune in at this period and listen to your home talent. Program will be broadcasted on 242 meters."

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK AT SIDNEY PICNIC

The stage is all set at Sidney for a big celebration to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association next Friday, June 27. It promises to be one of the biggest and most enjoyable picnics that has been held in Comanche county this summer.

A big amusement and entertainment program is being arranged and there will be addresses by very prominent speakers, among them John E. Owens of Dallas, who was a visitor to Comanche a few weeks ago.

The following announcement has been issued by a Farm Bureau Association committee:

A barbecue and basket picnic dinner to be held at Sidney June 27.

The business men and farmers of Sidney at a recent meeting laid plans for an all day get-together picnic July 27. The picnic is to be given under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and Cotton Association members of that section.

Some of the principal parts of the day's program will be a booster crowd from Comanche accompanied by the Comanche band advertising the Comanche County Fair, which will be held on October 9, 10 and 11. Following the band concert there will be given an address by Judge J. P. Hoff of Comanche who will give the aims and purposes of the fair. At 2:30 J. E. Owens, who represents the banking interests of the Texas Cotton Association will deliver an address.

The people of Sidney extends to every one in Comanche county a hearty invitation to come. Every member come remembering to bring a basket.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

(Waco Times-Herald)

Our well-beloved brother, J. Doss Miller, wants us to go with him to Vandyke on Wednesday of this week for the Old Settlers' Picnic.

Vandyke is about halfway between De Leon and Comanche, and we reckon there must be a big spring there, with refreshment for man and beast.

It would give us great pleasure to accept the Colonel's kind invitation, but our vacation time hasn't come around yet, and so we must deny ourselves the pleasure of the occasion.

Col. Miller thinks of us from the time his peach trees bloom until the luscious fruit arrives.

SOME FINE ONIONS

A. P. Mercer presented the Chief with four fine onions this week that were as pretty specimens of Comanche county products as one could wish to see. Mr. Mercer put out 10,000 onion slips in March, and later pulled up every other one and sold as green onions. Those left have made the large fine onions, in many places touching each other in the rows. Mr. Mercer has already gathered forty or fifty bushels from the patch.

DR. MOORE WILL LEAVE BROWNWOOD SEPTEMBER 1

Many friends of Dr. C. E. Moore in Comanche will be interested in the following item from the Brownwood Bulletin:

Dr. C. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church for the past six years, has resigned and has accepted the call for the First Christian church in Lockhart, says the Bulletin.

Rev. Moore has during his six years of service in Brownwood been one of the leading and most popular pastors in this city and has been instrumental in doing much good not only in Brown county, but throughout the central west Texas. The Christian congregation are reluctant about releasing Dr. Moore from his Brownwood pastorate, he having endeared himself to them as well as to the Brownwood people at large. Dr. Moore will leave about September 1 for Lockhart.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that hunters with fire arms and wood haulers must not trespass or haul wood from my pastures, or pastures I control without written contract from me. Violators will be prosecuted.—C. V. Bryson.

Save those only who fill the highest stations, I know none more unfortunate than those who envy them.—Madame de Maintenon.

MORE FARMERS GETTING POISON FOR HOPPERS

The fight on grasshoppers in Comanche county is being energetically continued and from all reports is bringing good results. The opinion seems to still be that by keeping up the fight the damage from the hoppers in this section can be held down to where it will not be of serious consequence.

However, this is a time when every farmer should be watching and ready to wage the war with the appearance of the hoppers at his fields, says County Agent Barton. One farmer reports that the grasshoppers have eaten up twenty-five acres of his cotton, it is stated, when he now believes that he could have prevented the destruction if he had been watching for them and had been on the job in time. The dry weather, the county agent says, will set the grasshoppers to eating on the crops more than before and makes the continued fight on them more necessary.

Among the farmers who have gotten poison from the supply ordered by the county since the report of last Thursday, June 12, and who are using this poison in the fight on the grasshoppers, are the following: Geo. Masters, Bill Ferman, R. B. Layman, J. A. Montgomery, F. A. Norwood, J. B. Barrett, R. A. Couch, E. M. Eanes, H. H. Coker, J. W. Lewis, M. T. Steele, Ed. E. Preston, J. F. McCullough, J. T. Moody, J. B. Pogue, W. F. Stegemoller, W. Grabarschick, Sam Lewis, J. H. James, I. M. Vineyard, Geo. Shiger, J. L. Strouse, C. O. Davis, W. L. Parker, S. R. Harris, G. J. Lindsey, W. D. Phifer, W. J. Godfrey, W. P. Stallings, H. G. Cox, W. J. Bolin, W. A. Nunnally, W. C. Murphree, Joe Ellis, Print Hodges, R. L. Weaver, W. E. Curley, Clayton Cox, W. S. Clark, D. A. Boatwright, T. J. Sliger, W. A. McGlocher, J. J. McCurdy, Sam Jenkins, J. O. Robinson, E. C. Jones, Frank Keeter, A. D. Scott, P. A. Hodges, R. L. Thomas, C. E. Holmes, C. T. Borer, T. B. Brian, J. H. McKensie, Ed Carter, J. W. Black, V. A. Osburn, W. F. Batton, J. I. Vanclave, J. G. Cunningham, W. A. Irby, R. A. Luker, Jim Boykin, J. S. Patton, P. G. Wimberly, W. S. Beene, W. D. Ripley, G. C. Akers, M. M. Huff, J. A. Hendrie, O. B. Simpson, N. Loudermilk, W. A. Wilson, S. R. Harris, Dan Curb, Henry Little.

Masonic Lodge To Install Officers Tuesday, June 24

A special program including addresses by prominent Masons and others has been arranged for the public installation of officers of the Masonic lodge which will be held next Tuesday night, June 24. The ceremonies will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

At the regular monthly meeting of Hope Lodge No. 481, A. F. & A. M., last Monday night, the following officers were elected: Geo. Montgomery, W. M.; Tom F. Reese, S. W.; S. C. Findley, J. W.; F. E. Adams, treasurer; C. M. Moore, secretary; C. W. McCollum, S. D.; Chesley Coleman, J. D.; H. E. Moore, S. S.; H. H. Kilpatrick, J. S.; Geo. C. Wetzel, Tyler; J. E. Milton, chaplain.

A public installation of these officers will be held on Tuesday night, June 24. All members and their families, and widows of deceased Masons are cordially invited to attend; a cordial invitation is also extended to all others who wish to attend, the secretary announces. This is the first public installation which has been held in several years and a large attendance is expected.

ALLBRIGHT NOT ON TICKET IN BROWN OR TAYLOR

As noted in the report of the meeting of the county democratic executive committee in this issue, the name of Ernest G. Allbright will not be on the ticket in this county as a candidate for congress. Allbright's name also will not appear on the tickets in Brown and Taylor counties, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. The Bulletin of Tuesday said:

"The name of Ernest G. Allbright will not be on the democratic ticket in Brown county, as a candidate against Thomas L. Blanton, present member of congress, and candidate for re-election. It seems that Allbright failed to comply with the law governing such matters, his name is to be omitted from the list of candidates. The sense of the committee was that the letter of the law be followed without license or latitude. It seems that the name of Allbright will not appear on the ticket in Taylor county because of the fact that he made application to the wrong person. This was the substance of dispatches appearing in the papers this morning."

When a book raises your spirits, and inspires you with noble and manly thoughts, seek for no other test of its excellence. It is good, and made by a good workman.—Bryere.

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Most of our troubles never happen.

Folks, "It's no use to fret; the kinder weather wot you got is all you gwinner get."

With Cal for poise, and Charley for noise, most republicans should be satisfied.

Not many criminals are born. Most of them are made. Parents should keep this fact in mind.

If the people were as anxious to do something for their government as they are for their government to do something for them we sure would have a patriotic citizenship.

You owe it to the government to obey its laws. The government owes it to you and the rest of us to see that we do.

Comanche needs a little more pep, a little more planning, a little more co-operation, a little more talk and a lot more action.

Some folks say there is no Devil, but we know there is, for we see his work and the results of his work throughout the land, and we have more faith in what we can see than we have in what "some folks say." The Devil is a constant refutation of the idea that work will kill. For we have evidence that he has been at work for six thousand years; and since we have been taking notice, he has been working day and night. The Devil with his lieutenants cover the entire earth. The most of his force is what would be termed plain clothes men. That is they are not in uniform, and there is nothing about them to sound a warning to the unwary.

There is no short cut, no patent train road, to wisdom. After all the centuries of invention, the soul's path lies through the thorny wilderness, which must still be trodden in solitude, with bleeding feet, with sobbs for help, as it was trodden by them of old time.—George Elliott.

George Elliott said many good things, but none truer and none better than this. The soul can fight its way out of the wilderness. But it is a long fight and an uphill fight, for the way out of the wilderness is long and the path leads upward, and is thorny and boulder strewn. We know there is a way out for we know men and women who have made the fight and the climb, and now stand on God's table land giving forth a radiance "all their own," but God given.

What is the individual man with all the good or evil that may be in him, in comparison with the good or evil which may be in a great country. . . . No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country.—Daniel Webster.

It has ever been the great handicap to social and political progress, that men think too well of their individual fortunes. In other words men have been, men are now, and men seem determined to continue selfish. If selfishness could be banished from the earth all the ills to which normal men are heir would disappear.

One fact that stands out in bold relief in the history of men's attempts for betterment. That is that when compulsion is used, only resentment is aroused, and the end is not gained. Only through moral suasion and appeal to men's reason can a movement succeed.—Samuel Gompers.

Some of us may not agree with Mr. Gompers on the necessity for and the duties of "the walking delegate." But we must agree, if we accept the experiences of men as recorded in history and observed in present day life, that Samuel Gompers states a great truth in the above paragraph.

We have grown literally afraid to be poor. We despise any one who elects to be poor in order to simplify and save his inner life. We have lost the power of imagining what the ancient idealization of poverty could have meant; the liberation from material attachments, the unbridled soul, the manlier indifference, the paying our way by what we are or do, and not by what we have. . . . It is certain that the present fear of poverty among the educated is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.—William James.

William James, distinguished as an American philosopher, was born 1842 and died 1910. For some thirty years he was professor of psychology and philosophy in Harvard University. His business was to know his fellow man. His was a study of people, and from the above we know that he studied to good effect. This generation is afraid to be poor. So afraid that they are sacrificing the best for the "flesh pots." We even know preachers who will preach on Sunday that the Lord will provide, and worry balance of the week for fear he won't.

AS WE SIT AND THINK ("Sometimes 'Jest Set'")

By J. R. Eanes

We don't want to do anybody's thinking. Don't event want to direct anyone's thinking. If we can just stimulate folks to do a little thinking for themselves, we will not have labored in vain. Few people are thinking these days, and not very many of them are taking an interest in things worthwhile. And most of those who are taking an interest are doing so via the "me too" route.

When it comes to thinking we are letting "George do it." We are too restless, too nervous, to think it over or think it through. People are literally "Running to and fro," and "up and down the earth." They are jumping at conclusions and from place to place. This could well be termed the "me too" and razz and jazz age. The people are hunting for something, longing for something, but find it not. That something they long for and search for is contentment, happiness.

Be assured, dear folks, that you will never find happiness. It is not to be found. Yet happiness and contentment are in the land. They are all about us, and if you will dedicate your life to some worthwhile task, keep your heart clean and your mind and hands busy, contentment and happiness will find you and they will dwell with you. They come no other way.

Just the other day a young friend remarked: "I have a wife, a job and some debts. I ought to be happy." He acquired the wife in the good old fashioned way, and he acquired the debts in preparing for life's work. And now in the beauty, the fullness and buoyancy of youth these two lovers join forces to pay their debts. Not only the dollar debts. But their debt to their Creator, to whom they confess they owe all. Not only he will be happy; but they will be happy.

Getting back to the "me too" and the razz jazz tendencies of our time. Do not understand that we are pessimistic. We are not. We are in fairly close touch with our young life. A great per cent of our young folks are fine—fine in ability, character and training. We believe a greater per cent of them are finer than ever before. Still there is lots of good material going to waste, material that could be and should be utilized. We are pleading that more of them be fine, and that those who are fine be finer still. One thing we would suggest to you young people is that some of you are paying too much attention to the superstructure and too little attention to the foundation.

No matter how imposing the superstructure, if "built on the sand," the end will be disappointment, disaster. For this state of affairs the home is primarily at fault. Parents must shoulder this responsibility. We can remember that many years ago many parents used for foundations the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule, the fifteenth Psalm and a lot of similar material, all obtained from the same source. Many parents of today are still using it, and from past and present results we feel justified in recommending the same material both to parents and young folks. But parents should ever keep in mind that character is formed by example as well as by precept.

Just in passing we want to remark that we would be glad to see the American people as a whole turn to Bible reading and Bible study for a few years. If they would we would have less jazz and more harmony, less razz and more reason, and along with this remark we would like to recommend more Dickens, Cooper, Irving and Thackeray, and continuing our remarks allow us to condemn in so far as we are able all this sex stuff and sociological rot that is passing today as literature. We know that this brands us as "commonplace." But we are just "born that way," so don't mind being branded.

We admit that commonplace folks are not very attractive. The brakes on an automobile are not so attractive as the engine. But the automobile would not be safe without them. They, the commonplace folks and the brakes, do not get much attention and require but little. It's the extremists that get the attention. In fact we pay them to be extremists. Let some cadaverous, spectacled, self confessed scientist or sociological expert, discover something that "aint" or put forth a treatise, immoral, and contrary to the accepted social order, and the press will give him a million dollars worth of advertising the first month. Again we say we pay too much attention to the "nuts."

And again we will say that we do not want to do your thinking. We do not even like to do our own thinking. We would not even direct your thinking. But we do want you to do some thinking. You do not need a director. You just need to think. The American ideals of government, religion, and the social order are well fixed. You would like to see them preserved and perpetuated. We would have you think out for yourself what is most conducive to their preservation and perpetuation. If you will do this they are safe, and they are safe so long as you do this.

But if you allow some self starting, self propelling, self serving demagogue, who has made a life study of your and my prejudices and weaknesses, formulate some plan whereby paternalism may get another strangle hold on your government and mine, and then you and I, because it humors some weakness or appeals to some prejudice in us, follow "me too." It will soon be so that you will have to have your congressman take it up with the health department in Washington before grandmother will be allowed to give the baby catnip tea.

The further away from home you get your government the more it is going to cost you, and the less you are going to have to do with it and the more it is going to have to do with you and to you.

Please treat this last confidential, as if it were to get out on me someone might think I was not progressive.

SOME COMMENTS ON THE CHIEF'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION

CONGRATULATIONS

(Fort Worth Record)

Few newspapers in the area which we call West Texas can celebrate their golden anniversaries. One which has that distinction is our friend the Comanche Chief, one of the best weeklies in the state. The Chief will be fifty-one years old in August and has just issued an anniversary edition which commemorates the half century mark attained last year and the approaching fifty-first birthday.

The Chief's special is of newspaper size, but is bound in a cream-colored cover of heavy paper with an appropriate design and an anniversary poem. It is full of pictures and articles of historical and biographical value. The copy will find permanent place in the reference library of the Record.

Some weeks ago the San Angelo Standard celebrated its fortieth anniversary with a big edition also replete with historical, biographical and pictorial matter of permanent value. The Standard is a daily that sets a fast pace for cities the size of the Tom Green county seat.

The Record extends its congratulations to these older members of the fraternity. From the youthful viewpoint of twenty-eight, which is the Record's age, the anniversaries of the Chief and the Standard mark achievements to be proud of.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 18, 1924.

Mr. G. W. Jessup,
Agent FWRO,
Comanche, Texas.

My dear Grant:

I am in receipt of a copy of the Anniversary Edition of the Comanche Chief and assume that I am indebted to you for same. It is a pleasure indeed, to receive this issue and I wish to thank you very warmly for remembering me. My acquaintance with the Chief began twenty-nine years ago the first of last April, when I went into the Fort Worth & Rio Grande general freight and passenger office as Chief Clerk. In that capacity I made the advertising contracts with our country papers and checked each issue to see that it was carried and incidentally read a considerable part of the news items carried.

This issue has revived my memory of a great many of the old timers with whom I was acquainted, many of whom have passed away and many of whom I find are still living in Comanche.

This issue is a marked credit to the town of Comanche and to the Chief management and a form of journalism seldom seen in a town the size of Comanche and a weekly paper. I congratulate you as a citizen of Comanche and also the Comanche Chief as the leading weekly newspaper of Texas.

Again thanking you, I am
Very cordially yours,
G. E. LITTLEFAIR,
Gen'l Agent Frisco Lines.

(Stephenville Tribune)

The Comanche Chief is out with a great Golden Anniversary Edition, a copy of which has just been received at this office. The paper is filled from front to back with column after column of interesting data concerning this section of Texas, and in particular Comanche and Comanche county. The edition is so interesting and entertaining that anyone, no matter where they may live, can get wholesome and worthwhile reading from it. Davis Doyle, the editor of the Chief, has very likely spent many weeks of hard work assembling all these good things and the Tribune wishes to extend its warmest congratulations to the Chief on its glad day of celebration and to those who made the issue possible. If this paper should undertake to offer any criticism of the edition we would say that it appears that the business interests of Comanche did not patronize the advertising columns as freely as they could have and in doing so realized some unusually good results, and at the same time showing Texas that they appreciate such a fine spirit of enterprise. However, Editor Doyle may have limited the advertisers and very likely he did. Not only Comanche will benefit from this great effort, but all of the counties surrounding it. May the Chief continue to prosper and pass through another fifty years usefulness.

A CREDITABLE ACHIEVEMENT

(The Peoples Press, Port Neches, Texas.)

The writers of history in the future will owe a great debt to the newspaper men of the present generation who have painstaking records of the present age in the files of their publication. Especially will history writers find it easy when they have at their disposal editions such as the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Comanche Chief, which has just come to our attention.

For fifty years the Chief has been a history maker and a history recorder in West Texas. Born at a time when that section of the state was infested with Indians who constantly menaced the lives and property of the brave pioneers, the Chief began life with the mission of securing legislation which would provide sufficient ranger force to adequately protect the people. This was accomplished, and was only the first of many important services which the Chief rendered to West Texas.

Being a native of Comanche and having received a portion of our newspaper education on the force of the Chief, this beautiful anniversary edition will always be one of our treasured possessions.

WILL PRINT ILLUSTRATED STORY OF COMANCHE

H. V. Fall, managing editor of the Texas Commercial News, a beautifully printed and illustrated magazine of state-wide circulation published at Sugarland, Texas, writes: "The Golden

Anniversary edition of the Comanche Chief has just reached our desk and we desire to compliment you for the fine appearance of the paper. It is well written and from a typographical standpoint is not excelled by any shop in a town many times the size of Comanche. We want to ask the privilege of compiling a story of Comanche from this edition to run in the Texas Commercial News at some near date. We would like to illustrate with some of the excellent scenes carried by your anniversary edition. . . . In the writing of the story and use of the cuts will give full credit to the Comanche Chief Golden Anniversary edition."

Percy Davenport, correspondent of the Chief at Desdemona, writes: "You are to be congratulated for the excellent results accomplished in printing the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Comanche Chief. I was indeed proud to receive my copy and I intend to keep it for future reference."

J. J. Walden, manager of the Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth in a note to the editor of the Chief says: "Please accept the writer's sincere thanks for your special edition, a copy of which we received today. We have examined it carefully and pronounce it good."

(Brownwood News)

One of the most creditable special editions yet published was by the Comanche Chief, in celebration of its fifty-first year of continuous publication. A complete history of the paper, together with many facts regarding early as well as more recent events of Comanche county makes the paper one of interest and lasting value to the people of that county and all former citizens. Editor Doyle and his helpers have cause for pride in the mechanical make up as well as the editorial excellency of the paper.

Dr. C. C. Klingman of Graham, formerly pastor of the Central Christian church in Comanche, in a letter to J. R. Eanes writes: "Have just received my copy of the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Chief. It certainly is a masterpiece; a credit to Comanche and the Chief management. Glad to have this anniversary copy, and be sure that I do not miss any copy of the Chief."

Art lessons, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., Monday and Thursday, \$4 per month.—Mary Doyle, telephone 35.

Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep

"I wish to say that Foley Pills worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours. I took a couple of them, went to bed and had a good night's sleep," writes Con Thiel, 118 E. Columbus St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, are prompt in action. Sold everywhere.

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Loan is amortized—34 1-2 years to pay it off, or after 5 years at your option.
J. D. BONNER, Sec.-Treas.
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Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For State Senator.

WALTER C. WOODWARD

of Coleman.

J. A. THOMAS, of San Angelo.

For District Judge.

J. R. McLELLAN, of Coryell county. (For re-election second term.)

JOE H. EIDSON, of Hamilton County.

MARK CALLAWAY, of Comanche County.

For District Attorney.

JESSE C. SHIPMAN, of Hamilton County.

GHENT SANDERFORD

of Comanche.

For District Clerk.

V. L. GARNETT.

W. H. GORE.

For Representative.

J. E. BOLTON.

THOMAS J. RENFRO,

of Mullin.

J. R. CARROLL.

DR. P. H. CHILTON.

For County Judge.

BOB McCAMPBELL.

F. J. REESE (Re-election.)

R. A. LUKER.

H. L. STEWART.

For County Attorney.

TOM F. REESE.

A. E. HAWORTH.

For Sheriff.

T. M. (Tom) EDWARDS.

GEO. MONTGOMERY.

W. R. (Bob) DYSON.

J. O. (Jess) HARRISON.

J. T. (Tom) GILBREATH.

For County Clerk.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

(Re-election, second term)

For Tax Collector.

JOKKIE W. BURNS.

MOSE STRICKLAND.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

MRS. J. W. REESE.

For Tax Assessor.

T. R. LACY.

N. A. HENSLEY.

REN WILHELM.

A. J. (Jack) McGUIRE,

of De Leon.

For County Superintendent.

D. E. RENFRO.

H. L. GANTZ (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1.

C. L. (Claud) COX.

D. L. (Lee) MORRIS.

VOLNEY L. JACKSON.

J. R. PAYNE (Re-election)

W. I. RANKIN.

JOHN L. WILSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 2.

J. T. MOODY.

GEORGE MASTERS.

H. C. BOWMAN.

O. A. BRAZIEL.

J. A. (Uncle Bud) MONTGOMERY.

DR. T. M. RUTHERFORD.

J. W. MOORE.

J. O. DEPRIEST.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.

C. E. (Gene) ESTES.

D. C. (Dave) JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

J. P. GRAHAM.

Re-election, second term.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, flies, fleas, Bedbugs, moths, cockroaches and ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests?

Make your own insect killer at home; as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Send 25 cents today.

It will be the best quarter you ever invested.—Florida Chemical Co., 8th St. & Talleyrand Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 43-44c

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by S. P. Smith.

HELP WANTED IN COMANCHE

And Furnished by the Help of Comanche People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Comanche resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Comanche people recommend Doan's Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

E. H. Rogers, farmer, says: "A few years ago I had an attack of what seemed like lumbago. I was lame and sore all through the small of my back and I couldn't move without misery. I used Doan's Pills and was soon up and feeling as well as ever."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Rogers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by Paris Smith.

Films received by 8 a. m. are finished same day at Dixon's Kodak Shop, Comanche.

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SHRIFT'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ASSUMPTION OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of July, 1924, in Fairview consolidated common school district No. 23 as established by order of the commission- court of this county which order of record in book 8 pages 441 of the minutes of said court at the Duncan school house in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire to assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Fairview consolidated common school district No. 23 follows: Duncan C. S. D. No. 23 school house bonds to the amount of \$500.00 said bonds being described as follows: "Duncan common school district No. 23 school house bonds" dated September 15, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum due and payable September 15, 1937, said bonds being in the denomination of \$100.00 each and being numbered one to fifteen inclusive aggregating \$1500.00 issued for the purpose of constructing, equipping and purchase of a site therefor of a public free school building of wood material.

Abor Springs C. S. D. No. 72 school house bonds to the amount of \$500.00 said bonds being described as follows: "Abor Springs common school district No. 72 school bonds" dated May 1st, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum due and payable May 1st, 1937, said bonds being in the denomination of \$100.00 each aggregating \$500.00 and being numbered one to five inclusive issued for the purpose of constructing, equipping and purchase of a site therefor of a public free school building of wood material.

And to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

T. D. Boyd has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he will select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property paying voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the assumption of the bonded indebtedness and the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the assumption of bonds and the tax" and those opposed to the assumption of the bonded indebtedness and the tax shall have written or printed on the ballots the words "Against the assumption of bonds and tax."

Said election is ordered by the judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of May, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1924.

L. F. MARSHALL,
143 Sheriff Comanche County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche.

To the sheriff of any constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Comanche, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ruth Alexander and her husband H. L. Alexander, who are non-residents of the state of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. county court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Comanche, Texas, at the court house thereof, in Comanche, Texas, on the 1st Monday in July, 1924, which is the 7th day of said month, file number being 1438, then and there to answer the application of J. Langston, guardian of minors Irene, Ruth and Jessie Langston, filed in said court, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1924, against the said Irene, Ruth and Jessie Langston, and eldging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That said J. Langston was duly appointed guardian of the persons and estates of said minors at the regular term of the county court of said county at its July term, 1920, by the judge thereof, duly qualified, and filed exhibits, inventories, bond and appraisements as required by law. That in his application herein he has fully set forth the condition of said minors' estate, that said minors are now married, and applicant now desires to resign his said guardianship. Wherefore he prays for citation by publication in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, and made a part of this application.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Comanche, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Attest: J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 1438, Comanche county. I, J. Langston, guardian of the minors, Irene, Ruth and Jessie Langston, being duly sworn, state that Ruth Langston, now Alexander, and her hus-

band, H. L. Alexander, are non-residents of the state of Texas.

(Seal) J. LANGSTON, Guardian.

State of Texas, Comanche County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. Langston this 29th day of May, 1924. J. P. Graham, notary public, Comanche county, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Higgins by making publication once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county in the 52nd judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Comanche county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Comanche, Texas, on the 1st Monday in July A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of May A. D. 1924.

In a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7035, wherein Gib Callaway is plaintiff, and S. O. Stephens and J. S. Higgins are defendants, and said petition alleging first, that on 1st day of January, 1924, plaintiff was the owner and lawfully possessed of a certain parcel or tract of land in Comanche county, Texas, holding same in fee simple, that defendants on said day and year unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff from said land and premises and withheld same from him to his damage in the sum of \$2000.00; plaintiff would show the court that he has perfect title to said land and premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation of the state of Texas; said above mentioned land is described as follows:

Being 80 acres of land out of the three league survey Lampasas county school land in Comanche county, Texas, abstr. No. 607 and being the north one half of 160 acres sold by Lampasas county to T. L. Atchison and later quit claimed to J. W. Vaughn as assignee of said Atchison and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of the said 160 acre Atchison tract for NE cor. this; thence W with N line of said tract 950 varas to stake for NW cor. this; thence S 475 vrs. with W line of said Atchison tract to stake for SW cor. this tract; thence E 950 vrs. to E line of said 160 acre tract SE cor this; thence N 475 vrs to the place of beginning.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation issue and for judgment for his damages and for title to said land and premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this 29th day of May A. D. 1924.

J. H. REESE, Clerk.

District Court, Comanche County.

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You are hereby commanded to summon O. W. Roberts and Lucy N. Roberts by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county in the 52nd judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Comanche county, to be held at the

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FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY AT SIPE SPRINGS

Sipe Springs, June 18.—The Sipe Springs Baptist church held a memorial service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock honoring the memory of Miss Minnie Ashinburst and Miss Ruth Westbrook, who lost their lives in an automobile accident March 28.

The church was beautifully decorated in flowers, and the part of the church formerly used by these young ladies as class rooms for their Sunday school classes was beautiful with flowers, and the part of the church formerly used by these young ladies as class rooms for their Sunday school classes was beautiful with flowers, and the part of the church formerly used by these young ladies as class rooms for their Sunday school classes was beautiful with flowers.

A large audience of appreciative friends from this and other towns gathered to pay tribute to these lives so brief in years, yet so full of deeds worth while.

J. B. Pool, superintendent of the Sunday school, and chairman of the program committee stated that each musical number had been selected from numbers that were favorites with both Miss Ashinburst and Miss Westbrook.

Miss Oran Joe Pool, at the piano, played as a prelude "The Flower Song," which had been played so frequently by Miss Ruth Westbrook at the same piano at the 11 o'clock service. The choir then sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." This was followed by a song by members of the primary classes, "He Keeps Me Singing," that had been taught them by their former teachers. "Shadows" was next sung by Miss Pearl Pounds, this was followed by prayer led by Hill Huddleston of Comanche. Mrs. J. L. Scoggin and Lawrence Morris assisted by the choir then sang "Living for Jesus." This was followed by the reading and adoption of a "Tribute to the Memories of Miss Minnie Ashinburst and Miss Ruth Westbrook," by the Sipe Springs Baptist Church.

After this reading Mrs. J. L. Scoggin sang "In His Keeping." This was followed by prayer, and then "He Will Meet Me at the Portals" was sung as a quartet by Misses Pearl Pounds and Carrie Childress and J. E. Davis and Ross Henley.

Rev. A. B. Jenkins of Nevada then preached from the text, "And Cain offered up a more acceptable sacrifice than Abel." His sermon was wholly inspirational and uplifting, pointing to the fact that there is only one way of living and that for the Master, and referring to the noble lives of the young ladies who have so recently passed on to their reward, and the splendid examples they have left behind. At the close of his sermon he made a call for those who were willing to stand for the right, and carry on with the high ideals and purposes and sacrifices, if need be, as these two had done for the Master's cause, and a large number responded. The graves were decorated with flowers in the afternoon.

HARMONY

Regular Correspondent

June 18.—We have received our copies of the Chief's Golden Anniversary number and find it most interesting, equally so to those who still remember those days of which it is such a vivid reminder and to those who, not having been here so long, it gives an insight into the incidents that have gone to make it the history of our Comanche county. May the Chief and its many readers be here when another half century shall have passed. It will be interesting to compare this golden number with the centennial edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boykin and daughters, Miss Maurine and Mrs. George Holmesley of Holcomb, were in this community Friday.

Little Miss Jessie Stewart of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Smith of Sidney spent Friday and Saturday with S. S. Smith and family. Miss Millie and J. C. Smith returned to Sidney with them to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and son, Chester, are all ill this week and are at his father's home in Comanche. Mr. Edwards is suffering from an infected arm on which it was necessary to operate Sunday morning and Mrs. Edwards and Chester have severe attacks of tonsillitis.

Delbert Couch of Comanche was in this community Monday in the interest of Star cars for which he is salesman.

The Harmony Players' Club will present its initial offering "A Woman's Honor," a four-act play, Friday night, June 27. Owing to the generosity of the men of our community we are able to present the play free and everyone is invited to come. From time to time the club will have other plays to offer. The cast of "A Woman's Honor" follows: General Mark Lester—Linton Smith; Pedro Mendez—Bryan Boykin; Robert Gleen—Vernon Boyd; Dr. Gilbert Hall—Bennie Smith; Dr. Garcia—Elmer Bear; Gregory Grimes—Homer Boyd; Ebenezer—J. Z. Stevens; Olive Gleen—Millie Smith; Sally Gleen—Gladys Witten; Marcia—Ethel Stevens; porters—Hollis Rogers, Anderson Wilhelm, Hugh Boyd, J. C. Smith, Euell Rogers.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BAPTIST CHURCH AT SIPE SPRINGS

March 28 an automobile accident snapped the lives of Miss Minnie Ashinburst, Miss Ruth Westbrook, and Byron Anderson. Miss Minnie and Miss Ruth were loyal members of this church and from broken hearts we write this record to their memories.

Both were reared in this community. Both were converted and baptized in this church. Both were active workers in this church, and both were primary teachers in this Sunday school. Miss Minnie had been an outstanding teacher in this school for probably twenty years. Nearly all the young people of this church have early in life heard from her lips the sweet story of Jesus. Both Byron and Miss Ruth had been her pupils, and Byron was converted while yet in her class. How sweet the thought that teacher and pupils triumphantly together entered the Gates of Glory.

Miss Ruth, beautiful, strong, lovely, and loving, was ever the doer of thoughtful deeds. Her kindly ways in the sacred precincts of her own home had won for her the name "True Heart." She visited and talked with the aged and lonely. Never sickness or death but that she visited and ministered. One of the most beautiful scenes hung in memories within these walls was when Miss Ruth in her strong young arms used to carry into Sunday school the little crippled girl that used to live near her. She was a gifted musician and a joy to her life was to serve her Master with this gift. She was our pianist. Never a service or special program that her efforts and talents did not contribute to it.

And what words can tell of Miss Minnie! The frail little body—the heart of gold—the unconscious sweetness and gentleness of the woodland flower. Ever busy, ever happy, her presence was sunshine. Hers it was to tell every day, yet never a complaint or thought of self pity. She squarely met the world and triumphed over it. Postmaster for seventeen years she graciously served the exacting public, and the day of her death numbered more friends than the day of beginning. Snatched without warning, her books accounted for every penny. Her chief loyalty and service were to this church. Every day she planned and worked for it. Her work was not in the public gaze, but every service and every program had the influence of her soul's beauty and sweetness in it.

But these two are gone. It did not seem that we could come back and see their vacant places, see the little children without their teachers. Another must play at the piano, another must sing in the choir. How lonely and desolate without them! But it is the grief of separation. There is no agony of remorse. These were clothed in the righteousness of Jesus.

None saw the awful fall. The three met swift death alone. Yet its horrors were not depicted on the dead. The cold faces held seraphic smiles. The sting of death was unheeded, for to them the Gates of Heaven swung open wide, and the rapturous joys of their redeemed souls wrought the smiles of gladness that remained even in death.

Here Miss Minnie and Miss Ruth frequently walked together. How happily over there they together walk by the River of the Water of Life, and delight in the beauty and grandeur of the City of God. We confidently believe that this very morning as we imperfectly worship, that they perfectly join in the Sabbath worship in Heaven. It is not irreverent to think; it is perfectly natural to believe that in the heavenly harmonies Miss Ruth shall sweetly play on a Harp of a Thousand Strings and Miss Minnie shall joyously sing in divine beauty as white robed choirs swell the New Song of Redeeming Love.

Nor do we believe that in these joys we are forgotten. How their purified hearts must yearn for the church here. Surely, when they have the ear of the Master, they ask that we be given faith and wisdom and courage and strength to carry on. Shall we fail our Master and them?

What is the lesson for this church and this town? The church has been so degraded and neglected by its friends. Sin has been so shameless in this town. God called those who were ready. Theirs was a vicarious death. By their death, God calls this church to duty. He calls this town to repent. Will the lesson be unlearned? Will we go on dishonoring God and neglecting His church? Will the town grovel on in sin? Shall these have died in vain? May the Father use the noble lives of these girls and their tragic death to honor the name of Jesus whom they trusted and loved to win this church and this town to a higher and more worthy life.—Carrie E. Childers, J. B. Pool, A. V. Littlefield, committee.

WHITE POINT

June 17.—There will be an all day singing with dinner the 5th Sunday in this month. Everybody invited to come and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkins visited at Priddy Saturday night and Sunday. Tom Sparks and family of Comanche visited his mother at this place Sunday.

The Misses Knight entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everybody reports a good time.

J. W. Harkins and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Carnes at Newburg Sunday.

DESDEMONA

Regular Correspondent

June 16.—J. T. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer of Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth, was in Desdemona the past week enrolling students to attend the Brantley-Draughon Business College.

W. E. Higginbotham and family left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Illinois, where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Barker came down from Ranger to attend the Eastern Star Meeting last Tuesday night.

L. R. Davenport spent several days the past week with his father, J. H. Davenport, who resides at Goree.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Ory had as their week end guests Miss Meade and Mr. Lawrence of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Ligon.

Mrs. Hud Patterson and Mrs. R. V. Nabers drove down to Comanche last Tuesday morning to purchase flowers for the Eastern Star installation ceremonies that were held here last Tuesday night.

Supt. R. M. Cantrell moved recently to the beautiful home that he purchased from Herman Rushing, Jr.

Attorney S. W. Smith attended court at Stephenville last Monday.

C. R. Daniels and family drove down from Eastland Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Enla Jones, who had been visiting them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Stephenville were in Desdemona the past week attending to their property and visiting friends.

O. B. Brannon of Fort Worth, traveling salesman for Hinckley-Tandy Leather Co., was in Desdemona last Thursday.

C. H. Genoway of Stephenville was attending to his property here last Tuesday.

Remember, courtesy costs nothing and is sometimes worth a lot.

A. C. Roberts and family returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Jonesboro, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Hall made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday.

Depot Agent J. A. Barker and family moved to Ranger Thursday but expect to return to Desdemona in September.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Sallie, accompanied by Miss Audrey Jones left for Los Angeles, Calif., Friday morning. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

The crops of this community are growing very rapidly.—Percy Davenport.

DINGLER

Regular Correspondent

June 16.—The farmers have been very busy the past week chopping and plowing cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tate of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate and Ethel and Roger Magness visited relatives at Cisco last week.

R. L. Smallwood and family of Stephenville visited their son, Talmadge Smallwood, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended

the all day singing at Roch Sunday.

Clint Davis and family of Comanche visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin McCamey of Gustine visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

COMYN

Regular Correspondent

June 17.—A good rain is needed badly in this section.

Several from this place attended the all day singing at Pleasant Home last Sunday.

Aunt Anna Ross, Mrs. Hammit, Mrs. Ernest Rippetoe and Mrs. Emmitt Rippetoe of the Round Grove community were visitors in the home of S. D. Strong last Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the annual singing day at this place. There will be dinner for everybody and a large crowd is expected.

Oswald Davis returned home last Saturday night from Floydada where he has been working in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pell and mother of the Ebenezer community visited in the home of S. D. Strong Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Baker and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman visited relatives in Desdemona last Sunday.

Homer Baker has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Baker received a telegram Sunday afternoon from their daughter in Wyoming. Mrs. Grady Mohon, announcing the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Havis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ham were fishing on the Leon river near Onion Valley last Saturday. They report good luck.

Rapid progress is being made on the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goosby, who are attending school at Tarleton College this summer, were at home for the past week end. They returned to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

SIPE SPRINGS I. O. O. F. OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Sipe Springs, June 18.—The Sipe Springs I. O. O. F. lodge held their annual memorial day services last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The lodge met in their lodge rooms and went to the cemetery in a body, where their beautiful and impressive service was carried out. Rev. A. B. Jenkins spoke to the lodge and its friends on "What Think You of Christ." Flowers were placed on the graves of their deceased members. The Sipe Springs I. O. O. F. lodge was organized in 1878, and although it has passed thru a great many adversities, having, among other things lost their lodge room twice by fire, it is a wide-awake thriving organization today, carrying out its practical lessons of fraternalism, as taught by this great order.

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Among the many remarkable experiences being told daily about the sensational new medicine Karnak is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, well-known residents of 2514 Kennedy Ave., Parsons, Kansas.

"I had reached the point," says Mr. Brown, who is engineer at the M. K. & T. hospital, "where I thought my case was hopeless. My stomach and nerves were all to pieces and my blood so weak I would wake up in the night with my arms so numb I would have to get up and rub them. I had tried so many medicines without result I thought I would never see another well day, but when I got hold of Karnak it worked like magic. I eat anything, sleep fine, have gained weight and am so much stronger my work seems easy. In fact, I don't feel like I ever had a sick day in my life."

Mrs. Brown relates her experience as follows: "My digestion had utterly failed and my nerves were so frayed I could scarcely sleep day or night. Every bite I ate caused pain and distress for hours. Karnak helped me from the start just like it did Mr. Brown and now I am in such splendid health I feel like a new person. We think it our duty to tell others what Karnak will do."



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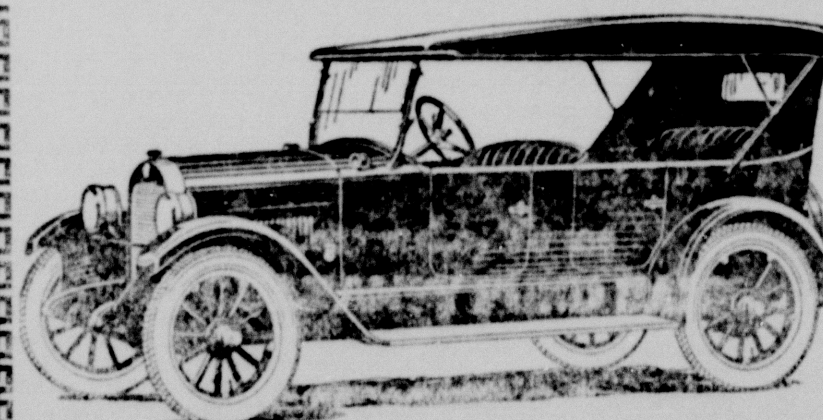
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Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464

Miss Lalla Gentry honored her cousin, Miss Mary Jane Williams, of Dallas with a delightful picnic supper Thursday evening in the tourist park. The list included Misses Velma Jones, Ruth and Ruby Odum, Mary Doretha McClanahan, Katherine Kearby, Catherine Clarke, the honoree; Lloyd Mackey, Lee Moody, Percy Howard, J. G. Kearby and Medford Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum, Mrs. Wm. McClanahan and Miss Eugenia Gray chaperoned the party.

Mrs. C. W. McCollum entertained the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon. After a series of delightful games of bridge Mrs. Karl Tate held high score in the club and was presented with a rubberized cook apron. Mrs. Walter Montgomery was the lucky guest and received an aluminum cake pan. In conclusion the hostess served jewel salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, wafers and fruit punch.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., Misses Jeffie Thomas, Marion and Laura Ly Waring honored Miss Alice Ory with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at home of Misses Waring. On arriving the guests were asked to register in a dainty bride's booklet, presided over by Miss Patty Jay. Larkspur, roses and sweet peas were used as decorations. After the guests had assembled Mrs. John Chilton arose and told in a few words, how, on that morning Miss Ory had let it be known that she was to be married to John Coleman Gay of San Antonio the following afternoon, and how her friends to show their love and friendship had planned this lovely shower for her. A program was then given which consisted of piano solos by Mrs. H. E. Moore and Miss Janice Goodson and a reading by Miss Laura Ly Waring. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Goodson little Miss Freelin and Hart C. Shoemaker dressed as bride and groom entered pulling a wagon labeled San Antonio Express and filled with many lovely gifts. After inspecting the gifts refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served by Misses Elizabeth Scurry, Berta Goodson and Catherine Clarke. The invitation list included Mesdames C. W. Ory, F. E. Adams, Dora Greene, H. N. Goodson, Willis Walker, Jim Slack, Karl Tate, Harmon Howard, R. W. Scurry, John T. Jay, Walter Montgomery, P. K. Mackey, Wm. McClanahan, T. R. Holmsley, T. J. Williams, R. H. Moore, Ira Ransome, H. E. Moore, John Chilton, C. A. Greene, Jack Moore, Little Godbold of Dallas; Misses Louise Burks, Mary Doretha McClanahan, Janice Goodson and Louise Montgomery of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willis Walker entertained with an informal tea Saturday morning from 9 until 10 o'clock honoring Miss Floy Collins whose marriage to Mr. Bert Walker will take place Tuesday, June 24. The guests were met by little Miss Grace Lynn Todd and ushered to the receiving line which included Mrs. Willis Walker, Miss Floy Collins, Mrs. L. T. Collins, Miss Ruth Collins of Sterling City, Mrs. Chris McLemore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack Moore, Miss Ivy Huddleston. The house was attractively decorated in wall vases filled with nasturtiums and baskets of sweet peas. A delightful program was given including a piano solo by Nathalie Jessup, cornet solo by Martha Jane Jessup, vocal solo by Miss Norma Mae Todd, a reading by Miss Ivy Huddleston and Martha Washington dance by Frankie Nell Palmer, and Mildred Senter of Fort Worth gave three dance numbers which included a classic dance, an oriental dance and a toe dance. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Louise Todd, and Miss Louise Montgomery served delicious pineapple sherbet and cake. Shasta daisies were used as guest favors.

Mrs. S. J. Hicks was hostess for a delightful party Friday afternoon when she entertained the Friday Bridge club. The rooms were decorated with vases of roses, larkspur and sweet peas. Mrs. Emil Weisendanger won high club score and received a deck of cards. Mrs. Will Roberson made high guest score and received a bridge marker. Delicious ice cream and maple nut cake was served to the club and Mesdames Will Roberson, W. H. Satterfield, O. W. Hamilton of Dallas, Elmo Sleight of Dallas and Miss Dudley Hicks.

A pretty home wedding of the week was that of Miss Frances Reese, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Reese, and Perry Asa Ward of Sidney, which took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated in tall wicker baskets filled with wild asters and fern. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride party stood before an improvised altar of ferns and Shasta daisies. Preceding the entrance of the bride party Miss Mary Merwin sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Florine Ekins, who also played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome suit of grey, with hat and accessories to harmonize and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas and fern. Miss Reese was reared in Comanche where her sweet disposition has won for her a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of Comanche high school, attended Baylor College at Belton and since leaving college has taught two successful terms of school. The groom is also a graduate of Comanche high school, and attended Austin College at Sherman, where he made a name for himself as a football player. He at one time held a position with the Comanche National Bank but at present is engaged in farming at Sidney. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for a trip to San

Antonio. Upon their return they will make their home at Sidney. Out of town guests were Mrs. M. S. Hill of Whitney and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Snyder, great grandmother and grandmother of the bride.

Miss Sara Thomas and Calvin Thomas entertained a number of friends with a dance Monday evening. Fruit punch was served at intervals throughout the evening. Music was furnished by the phonograph. In conclusion delicious ice cream was served to Misses Louise Todd, Elizabeth Scurry, Leta DeWitt, Johnnie Cunningham, Dudley Hicks, Katherine and Myra Kearby, Marion Waring, Mary Dingwall, Effie Reeves of Austin; Travis and Vernon Cunningham, Medford Stephens, Jake Durham, Hayne Waring, Curtis Montgomery, Charles Moore, Winston Scurry, Paul Cunningham, John E. Hoff and Darrell Thaxton.

Mrs. George Simmons was hostess for a charming party Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained As You Like It bridge club. Shasta daisies, in profusion, were used to decorate the house. Mrs. Jack Moore won the club prize, a nut set, and Mrs. V. L. Garnett won the guest prize, a vanity. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the club and Mesdames V. L. Garnett, H. E. Moore, Chris McLemore of Fort Worth, Horace Chilton of Marlin, Mollie Godbold of Dallas; Misses Katherine Chilton, Floy Collins and Ruth Collins of Sterling City.

Miss Ruth Kilpatrick entertained a number of friends with a shumber party Monday night. A delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. After dinner the party enjoyed seeing "The Voice From the Minaret," which was being shown at the Majestic theater. The remainder of the evening was spent in serenading. Tuesday morning they arose at 5 o'clock and enjoyed a swim at Straley's swimming pool, which was followed by a breakfast at Fleming's park. The list included Misses Johnnie Smoot, Evelyn Hall, Patty Jay, Janice and Berta Goodson.

Miss Alice Ory and R. Coleman Gay, Jr., of San Antonio were married at the home of the bride Sunday, June 15, at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. A color scheme of orchid and pink was carried out in the decorations, pink roses and vases being used. The arch in the doorway where the ceremony was performed was of fern and at each end stood tall wicker baskets filled with pink roses and tied with large bows of orchid tulle. Preceding the entrance of the bride party Miss Janice Goodson sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Williams, who also played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The first to enter was Miss Jeffie Thomas as maid of honor, who was gowning in an attractive orchid satin and wearing an orchid georgette hat, trimmed in silver lace, and carrying an arm bouquet of sweet heart roses. The next to enter was Miss Laura Ly Waring, who wore a charming frock of orchid tulle with silver lace trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of sweet heart roses. She was followed by Miss Marion Waring in a frock of green tulle with silver lace trimmings and carrying an arm bouquet of sweet heart roses. The bride entered with her father, Dr. C. W. Ory, and was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Tom F. Reese of this city.

The bride was charming in a flesh colored georgette gown and veil of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ory of this city and is one of Comanche's most brilliant young ladies. She attended Breman College at Gainesville, Ga., during the year of 1919-20. She was employed as a teacher in the Comanche public schools for the term of 1920-21. She has attended the State University at Austin the past two years, receiving her A. B. degree at the close of school this year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna. He was also a member of the graduating class of State University this year, having finished from the law department. He is now a member of the law firm of Gay and Brewer of San Antonio.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony and ice cream and cake was served. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for San Antonio where they will reside. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and daughter, Miss Trixie, of Santa Anna, parents and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kiker and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Dublin, relatives of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ory of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Santa Anna.

Oberthier-Tinsley
(From the Hereford Brand)
Rev. Timothy Tinsley and Miss Louise Oberthier were united in marriage Thursday, June 12, in Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley met several years ago while both were students in Transylvania University.
Rev. Tinsley received his A. B. degree at Transylvania in 1918 and for a time was pastor at an old church near Louisville, Kentucky. About three months ago he again entered Transylvania to take post graduate work, receiving his B. D. degree early in June. The following is clipped from the Christian Evangelist:
"The year following Mr. Tinsley's graduation from Transylvania he was assistant coach in athletics. Early in the war he entered the naval aviation corps, received his commission as ensign and became an instructor at Key West, Florida, where he put in more than 2,000 hours flying. Since the war, aside from his studies, he has been preaching as opportunity offered in the churches of the Blue Grass region. He spent one year teaching at Massey School for boys and also serving as director of athletics. The past year he spent considerable time as resident leader for boys in the Neighborhood House, a social settlement in Louisville. Here he has had charge of recreation, athletics, and club work

Personal Mention

H. Northcutt of Post City, route 8, here last week to visit his brother, A. C. Northcutt, nine miles east of Comanche, who was sick, and met with many of his old time friends while here. Mr. Northcutt said that crops in his section of the state were then looking fine.

O. R. Montgomery of Fort Worth, former chief of police of that city, was in Comanche last week on business and visiting friends. Though he has been in Fort Worth for a good many years, he was a citizen of Sipe Springs for some thirty years.

Miss Rose Wilson has returned to her home at Lubbock after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Dingus.

Judge J. R. McClellan of Gatesville spent a few days in Comanche county last week, district court at Hamilton having taken a few days recess.

Ray Hoff was over from Moran Sunday to spend the day with home-folks. He was accompanied by Paul Clark of Moran, who visited with his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas and family.

O. K. Rea and sons, Herman and Otto, of Hamilton were in Comanche on business Monday and visited with Mr. Rea's sister, Mrs. J. P. Hoff, and family.

Miss Pierce of Pilot Point, Texas, arrived Thursday for a visit with Miss Catherine Chilton.

Mrs. Oscar Callaway was quite sick a day or two this week but is now up again.

Mrs. John R. Morris was called to Fort Worth this week by the illness of her granddaughter.

County Agent J. A. Barton spent Sunday with home folks at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Novit of Dublin and H. Harelik and I. Commer of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sturges of Weatherford is the guest this week of Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

E. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry of Tyler visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoff and family.

Miss Nannie Perry, county treasurer, left Thursday for Bangs, to be with her mother, who became ill while visiting there. The treasurer's office is being looked after in her absence by Mrs. Mamie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges will leave soon for a motor trip through Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williamson of Snyder were with relatives in Comanche first of the week, having come to attend the memorial service held in honor of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Miss Minnie Ashinhurst, and Miss Ruth Westbrook at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runkles and baby of Moran spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Reese, mother of Mrs. Runkles. Returning Sunday afternoon they stopped at Sipe Springs to visit Mr. Runkles' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schauer and children of Ozona are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayes and little daughter, Beatrice, of New York city, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayes.

Mrs. W. L. Reeves and son, Clifford, and daughters, Misses Mary, Carolyn and Effie, of Austin are guests of relatives and friends in Comanche.

Miss Dona Saye has returned from Kansas City, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards of Mart, Texas, Thursday, June 12, a fine baby boy. Mrs. Edwards is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum, in Comanche.

Billy Scurry of San Antonio is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scurry.

Miss Adelle Simmons has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell have as guests this week Mrs. Campbell's father, J. W. Mick, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. King, and little son, of Temple, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Mick, and little daughter of Austin.

Evans Palmer of the Cash Store made a business visit to Fort Worth this week.

A. G. Hall returned first of the week from a business trip to Slaton, Texas, and reports crops in that section beginning to suffer from need of rain.

A. B. Haworth attended court at De Leon last week.

Misses Gladys and Zilpah Burks of Abilene are guests of friends in Comanche this week.

R. M. Clift and family, who at one time resided here, but who now reside in Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Smith of Dallas, were joined here by Tip Ross and family of Gorman Tuesday for an outing to South Texas.

Mrs. Horace Chilton of Marlin is

while he carried studies in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He expects to take up his service for Ridgewood church June 15.

"Mr. Tinsley has been appointed to take the pastorate of the Ridgewood Heights church in Brooklyn, New York, an important field in a suburb of the great metropolis in which the United Christian Missionary Society is especially interested."

Miss Oberthier, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, needs no introduction having lived in this vicinity from early girlhood. Miss Oberthier is a graduate of the Hereford high school, and after graduation took special work in Hamilton College, a branch of Transylvania, and later entered Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Ark., where she pursued the study of music, making her major in vocal. Miss Oberthier went to Lexington about three weeks ago to attend the graduation exercises of Mr. Tinsley and to visit Mr. Tinsley's parents. Mr. Oberthier said that "she bought a return ticket and was due to start for home the day Mr. Tinsley was to leave for New York, but plans must have changed, they were married Thursday."

the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Montgomery.

John P. Hoff and daughters, Misses Tess and Glendie, spent the week end with relatives in Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thrasher have returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. P. Kearby and daughter, Katherine, spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. S. Howard, who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Saturday, was taken to Brownwood where she underwent an operation Saturday night. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Bell Newman spent Monday in Comanche with Mrs. Z. H. Bishop, enroute from her home in Southland to Brownwood, where she will visit Mrs. J. A. Egbert.

Mrs. Wm. Seacrest and daughters, Misses Nell and Pat, of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grissom Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Bell of Thurber is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton are enjoying an outing in South Texas this week.

Levi Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., and Mrs. Ira Ransome.

Misses Dora Palmer and Eloise Findley spent Monday in Larkin.

Miss Ruth Collins of Sterling City is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins.

Mrs. C. S. Guinn and little grandson, Gordon Coughlin, of Grand Prairie are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Z. H. Bishop.

Miss Sara Thomas left Wednesday for Dallas for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Paschal Reese of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Reese and family.

Mrs. C. W. McCollum has returned from a visit with relatives in Paris, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Eanes left Saturday for Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gayle Atwood.

Miss Elizabeth Scurry will leave Saturday for Corpus Christi for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Riley Eubanks. She will be accompanied to San Antonio by her brother, Billie Scurry, who is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward have returned from San Antonio.

Jim McCollum arrived from San Marcos Monday in response to a message telling of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Corsicana spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Moody. They left Wednesday for Eastland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moody and children.

Mrs. Moughon Reeves and little son of Dallas are guests of relatives here this week.

Hayne Waring, who has been in Dallas for the past winter in the employ of the Dallas Power & Light Co., is at home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Cox and children of Dallas are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Miss Louise Montgomery of Fort Stockton spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Moore.

L. C. Burt, Evan and Homer Palmer and E. Dupuy went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Garrett of Santa Anna spent Sunday in Comanche.

Uncle John Yarbrough is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Matthews, in Stillwell, Okla.

J. H. Wilhelm and family will leave Sunday for an automobile trip to Okmulgee, Okla., where they will spend ten days with relatives.

Iris Edmondson returned Monday from a ten days visit to Roby, Texas. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. S. W. Edmondson and daughters, Misses Arlene and Edna, of Roby, who are spending the week visiting relatives in Comanche and Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris have been at Sipe Springs this week at the bedside of Mr. Morris' father, who is very low.

Mrs. Mollie M. Godbold is in Comanche for a few weeks, during which she will be engaged in the writing of some plays which she now has under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Creamer of Creamer left first of the week for a visit to their son in Waco, and will also visit Galveston before their return.

Miss Camille Switzer, who has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer, since the close of the Dallas schools, left Saturday for Cincinnati to meet the Radner party and from there make a trip to Montreal, Toronto, and other points. After her trip into Canada she will stop at Columbia University, New York, where she will spend the remainder of the summer in study. She will teach in the Dallas schools again next session.

Miss Mary Withers left the first of the week for Oklahoma City to visit her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Ashinhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stewart came over from Blanket Sunday to visit

Mrs. J. J. Franklin and D. K. Doyle and family.

Byron Grainger and wife of Sayre, Okla., are visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. D. S. Jennings and daughters, Misses Maynette and Vivian, of Comanche, wife and daughters of D. S. Jennings of the Gray Mercantile Co., arrived in Coleman Tuesday to make their future home here. They are located at the Mrs. Joe Hicks home.—Coleman Times.

George Kearney and George Simmons attended the state druggists meeting at Austin last week.

Loren Vaughan of Fort Worth is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughan.

L. E. Grainger and daughter, Miss Alma, who arrived latter part of last week from Lubbock, left Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Homecoming. They will visit Mr. Grainger's old home at Franklin, Ky., and will also visit at Bowling Green, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and other points before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, who lived in Comanche thirty-nine years, having come here in 1885, passed their forty-third wedding anniversary last Thursday. They were married in Ellis county.

Mrs. Harriet Brightman, who for several years has been making her home with Mrs. H. A. Carmichael at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, is in Comanche for a visit with her sons, O. O. and L. R. Brightman, and families.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A. B. Haworth places his name before the voters in this issue of the Chief as a candidate for county attorney. Mr. Haworth has been practicing law for over twenty years having been licensed in 1900. In 1911, having been engaged for a while in the newspaper business in addition to his law practice, he was elected general attorney of the Texas Press Association.

He feels that he is able to give the county good service as county attorney if elected and solicits the support of the voters on that basis. He solicits a careful consideration of his candidacy.

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**A. B. HAWORTH ANNOUNCES
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

To the Democratic Voters of Comanche County:

I have filed my application to have my name placed upon the ticket, and the same will be placed thereon, for county attorney, and have done so with full appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of such office with a full knowledge of what the citizens of the county have a right to expect and even demand of one filling such office.

I believe that my more than 20 years experience in the trial courts and in the courts of last resort and the records of the cases I have handled since my admission to the bar in 1900 will be a guarantee of my ability to take care of the state's business before the courts or otherwise, and an assurance of my faithfulness to my duties therein, if I am elected.

I believe we agree that the laws of the country should be enforced faithfully and impartially against all classes and when the laws are not so enforced as to all classes we are not getting the kind or character of service we are entitled to or have a right to demand of such officer.

In my practice of the law I have met some of the best and most able lawyers of the state, and in a few instances in other states, and I am willing to leave it to them whether I was able in such cases to take care of my clients. If elected I will not need the assistance of any lawyer to handle the state's business or tell me the law, for I believe I understand the code and procedure of criminal law as well as any prosecuting officer in the country.

We are hoping the oil operators that are now wildcating in and near Comanche county will bring an oil boom. They may not do so, but suppose they do. We know that in such a case the professional criminals from the oil fields of Texas and adjoining states will flock here as they have always done in such cases. We do not need to worry about the boy who gets up against an infraction of some minor law of the misdemeanor grade and perhaps who has been led into the same by some older head and who when detected comes into court and pleads guilty and pays his fine. But in the case of the people, male and female, who follow up oil booms and oil boom towns, as well as the home product who insists on violating the law, the state, in fairness to the law-abiding citizens, should be represented by an attorney with experience in the courts and familiar with the vast and complicated laws of our country and mode and manner of procedure in their enforcement.

Suppose a murder, or other offense of the felony grade, occurs in your community? Would you telephone to Hamilton or Gatesville where your district attorney is attending district court, when it is not in session in this county, for him to come and take care of the situation? No, you would do just like everybody else has always done and always will do. You would telephone your county attorney and sheriff to come to the scene of crime while the evidence of the crime is fresh and before the perpetrators escape beyond the reach of the officers, etc.

Almost every criminal case in our district court has come through the hands of your county attorney in its early stage of investigation and investigation and its line of prosecution and the theories of the state attached to it before the details thereof have reached the district attorney. The county attorney usually has and should have the evidence and witnesses gathered and puts the matter before the grand jury with the assistance of the district attorney.

Your county attorney should be versed and experienced in the law so that he is able to advise the other officers of the county who are not lawyers or not supposed to know the law, about the details of their duties when matters arise when and wherein they need logical advice.

I trust I may have your support and influence in this race and thank you in advance for any and all favors shown me and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge my full duty impartially and faithfully against all classes of law violators. I am most respectfully yours,

A. B. HAWORTH.

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**To the Voters of
Comanche County**

Fellow Citizens:

I have learned that some one is circulating a report that I have quit the race for tax collector; I do not attempt to say what caused anyone to tell anything so far from the truth but whatever the motive for telling such, it is wholly false, for I am in the race for this office to the finish.

I have been unable to get around and see as many of the citizens of our county as I have wanted to, however, from now on and until this race is over I am going to see every person I possibly can and ask each one personally for his or her support and vote, but should I miss some one, please consider the handicap that I have been under up to now and the rush in which I am going to be from now until July 26, and the large amount of territory I must get over and give me the same consideration you would have if I had seen you in person.

I also want to tell you now that there is no one in any race for any office, county, state or precinct who is related to me.

I entered the race for the office of tax collector because I want the job, which is much better than the one I now have and because numbers of influential men and women advised me that I had a good chance to win, so I am in the race and fighting for the job until the last vote is counted.

Thanking you for your consideration and support, I am, yours truly,

MRS. J. W. REESE,

Candidate for Tax Collector.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF
D. E. RENFRO**

To the Public:

It is with some hesitancy that I submit the following article to the papers for publication, since it is so easy for one's motive to be misjudged. Some will not believe and will misinterpret. But 25 years service as a teacher has proven to me beyond any doubt that by far the greatest majority of the people desire to know the facts and when they have those facts they are willing to accept them. Therefore they are submitted.

D. E. RENFRO.

Gustine, Texas, April 21, 1923.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Prof. D. E. Renfro has taught school here for the past two years and that the school has progressed favorably under his management, he is a wide awake and progressive teacher and has given such satisfaction that we are sorry to lose him from this community as a citizen and as a teacher. This is the second time that Supt. Renfro has had charge of this school, having acted as superintendent during the years from 1907 to 1911 inclusive.

Owing to lack of funds the last year was a short term but it was not due to any failure of duty on the part of Supt. Renfro or any teacher of the faculty that the board was compelled to close the school. As stated above, lack of funds due to the failure of the bank.

We cheerfully recommend him to any board who desires an earnest and efficient school superintendent and also as a teacher.

Signed: R. D. EVERETT,

Pres. of Board.

J. W. ROBINSON, Sec.

W. A. KEE, Member.

H. L. WILLINGHAM,

J. E. WHITE,

O. L. ARTHUR,

C. W. ISHAM.

Gustine, Texas, May 10, 1924.

I know the above statement of facts concerning the closing of school here to be true.

J. L. WHITE,

Banker and Secretary of the present school board.

Proctor, Texas, June 4, 1924.

To the voters of Comanche County,

Texas:

We, the undersigned members of the board of trustees of Proctor independent school district, take pleasure in recommending to you Superintendent D. E. Renfro. He has taught our school for the past year and has given perfect satisfaction. We would have been glad to have kept him at the head of our school but he desired to offer himself to the people of Comanche county for county school superintendent. We take pleasure in recommending him as well qualified to discharge the duties of that office.

We have found him to be a Christian gentleman and a citizen that any community would like to have. He is an untiring worker and does his work well.

Signed:

E. M. STONE, Pres.

J. V. CARTER, Sec.

J. PINSON, Member.

C. C. GUYER,

JESSE PURVIS,

D. C. JOHNSON,

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It is a most pitiable thing for a child to be classed as a blockhead on account of some physical disorder that could be corrected. Failing to correct the child becomes mentally deficient and frequently one who should have led a useful life becomes a burden to his family or a charge of the community. It is not fair. Every community should employ a competent nurse to help give every child a fair start.—R. A. Luker, Proctor, Texas, route 2. (Political Adv.)

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"I have been troubled the last 4 or 5 years with constipation but could not find any relief until I got Foley Cathartic Tablets, and you can bet they are the pills," writes Robert E. Smith, Ludington, Mich. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve constipation and act on the liver. Sold everywhere.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
COMANCHE COUNTY**

I am asking your vote for the office of district clerk, believing that the people of this county desire to elect a man for that office who is competent, reliable and dependable. As to my qualifications for the office ask any lawyer, banker, or business man of this county. I have lived in the county for the last six years, and my acquaintance in the county is limited, and I am taking this method of telling you who I am and trust you will overlook this personal reference. My father was a Virginian, and moved to Missouri when a young man. I was born in Missouri. My father was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and served in that capacity the entire four years of the civil war. My uncle, William Garnett, fought for the independence of Texas, was killed in the battle of the Alamo, and came to Texas with David Crockett. I am 63 years old, affiliated with the Baptist church, of pure Southern blood and a life long Democrat. I solicit your votes and influence and if elected you will always find me at my desk ready and willing to serve you. Respectfully,

V. L. GARNETT.

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by insuring in the Home Circle Insurance Association of Comanche County, a local mutual aid society, cheapest insurance possible, never failed, paid nearly 70 death claims, no red tape, assessments 50 cents under 40, \$1 over, you know the men in charge, see L. B. Russell, secretary or J. D. Bonner, president.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
' Lesson '**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 22**REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH**

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-13, 12:1-5; 15-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Bible Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this as reforms, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lessons lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him. (v. 5).

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18).

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unfits one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-2). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils follow in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience to His Word.

Pearls and the Soul
"I like the laughter that opens the lips and the heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul."—Victor Hugo.

Breeds Men
It is adversity, not prosperity, that breeds men, as it is the storm, and not the calm, which makes the mariner.—Severy.

Minority and Majority
Don't be afraid of being with the minority. Every majority was once a minority.

The School of Life
Experience keeps a dear school, but fools learn in no other.—Franklin.

**TEN YEARS AGO THEY
SAID SHE COULDN'T LIVE****But Mrs. Greer Turned
To Tanlac and Got Im-
mediate Relief**

"After I had suffered for ten years all the tortures stomach trouble and rheumatism can cause a person, my husband did the least expensive and yet the most wonderful thing in all his efforts to save my life when he bought me Tanlac," recently said Mrs. N. M. Greer, 20 West Cole St., McKinney, Tex., in a vivid and impressive account of her experience with the famous medicine.

"As long as ten years ago, I was told I couldn't live and at times since then I have been so low that everyone thought I was gone. I could not eat anything but malted milk and butter-milk and I had starved until I was nothing but a shadow, only weighing 90 lbs. Besides that, I had rheumatism so bad that for three years I sat in my chair unable to get up and I could not lie down for smothering spells. I could hardly bend my back, my arms were so stiff I wasn't even

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Edwin Elms, Evelyn Elms and Leroy Elms, minors. H. F. Elms, was by the county court of Comanche county, Texas, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1924 duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of July 1924, at the court house of said county, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1924. J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

By Glenyth Kearby, Deputy.

Fresh and cured meats at lower prices. Phone 280, where quality counts.—Corner Market.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have not sold any part of my studio, equipment to A. M. Heflin or anyone else. Furthermore I have installed one of the best kodak finishing shops in this part of the state. Located in the Wm. Reese Drug Store, up stairs.

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Our shop-made tops are made of a better grade of material; the workmanship is far superior; and the work we do in getting

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The resale value of old cars is so low that it will pay you to have a top put on your car before you sell or trade it. If at any time you need any kind of work or repairs on tops, bows, cushions, upholstery, or side curtains, and will turn the job over to us, we will guarantee to give you a job that will be satisfactory in every particular.

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